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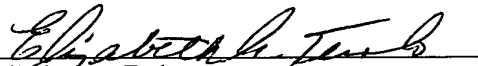
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Please advise the status of the above-identified patent application. On March 11, 2004, Applicants responded to an Office Action mailed December 16, 2003. Since then, Applicants have not received the next Office Action and are currently requesting the status of the next Office Action and the status of this case.

If there are any matters that can be cleared up through a telephone conversation, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at (214) 953-6812.

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